To build school houses. be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy a sum or sums of money for building two school houses for colored children in said county, one of which shall be built in the first election district of said county, at or near St. Ingoes, and the other of which shall be built in the ninth election district of said county, at such place as the Board of School Commissioners for said county shall select, with a due regard to the location of other colored schools in and adjacent to said district.

Sites to be selected.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That after the levy, as provided for in the foregoing section, shall have been made, it shall be the duty of the Board of School Commissioners for said county to select and secure the sites for said schools. Whereupon they shall advertise for sealed proposals for the building of said schools according to plans and specifications furnished, and upon the day named in said advertisement they shall publicly open said bids and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts.

Effective.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to empower the Commissioners of the town of Church Hill in Queen Anne's County, a body corporate under the statute laws of the State of Maryland, to issue bonds to the amount of twelve hundred dollars, in order to enable them to provide means for a fire department and water supply for the said town of Church Hill in said county.

May issue bonds. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Town Commissioners of Church Hill in Queen Anne's county, a corporate body under the statute laws of this State, are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, in addition to the powers now granted under the original charter, to issue bonds upon the faith of the assessable property of the said town of Church Hill, bearing six per cent.